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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKASHI INOUE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHU, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/593,340 :  
FILED: JULY 11, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2874  
FOR: METHOD OF DESIGNING :  
OPTICAL PULSE SHAPING DEVICE  
AND OPTICAL PULSE SHAPING  
DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.